

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 28 are pending in the application.

The Office Action requires restriction to one of the following:

I. Claims 1 through 4 and 25 through 28, drawn to a method or system to treat a fluid with a reagent;

II. Claims 5 through 13, drawn to a method or system involving a gas and liquid contained in a vessel; and

III. Claims 14 through 24, drawn to a diffuser.

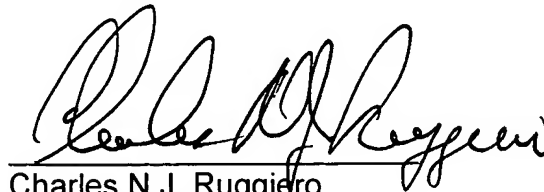
Applicants elect **group I.**, and corresponding claims 1 through 4 and 25 through 28. Claims 5 through 24 are withdrawn from consideration.

An indication of the allowability of all pending claims by issuance of a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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